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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each reference listed thereon.

This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application Serial No. 09/856,813, filed August 21, 2001. The references listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited as Category "A" or state-of-the-art references in an International Search Report dated January 5, 2000 for the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/AU99/01051. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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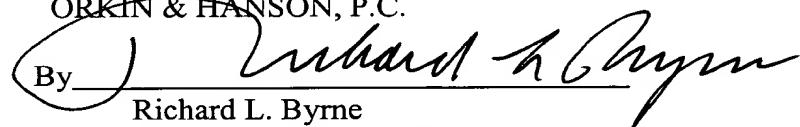
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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT application. Please note that the PCT Examiner, who is a United States Examiner, indicated that the claims meet the international standards of patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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